



THIS ONE CROWS FOR KANSAS!

ROUTED!

THE "G. O. P." WIPED OUT!

The Populists Make a Grand Showing all Along the Line.

ITS PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Several States Completely "Flop."

The indications are that the Democrats have carried all the southern states. It is certain that they have carried New York, New Jersey, Indiana, California and Illinois, and claim Ohio, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, and Massachusetts are close but probably Republican.

Colorado, Nevada, Wyoming, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Kansas and probably Oregon will go for Weaver.

The Republicans claim West Virginia and carry the other Republican states, by reduced majorities.

THE LATEST.

A telephone message from Wichita at 4:30 p. m. today gives the following facts:

All the counties in the District have been heard from and give Simpson a majority of 2,004.

North and South Dakota, Nevada, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas are safe for Weaver with Oregon still doubtful.

Lewelling's majority in the state will be about 10,000 with the electoral ticket about the same.

Ohio is Democratic on electoral vote.

For congressmen in this state the Republicans get the First and Fourth. The Populists the remainder.

Cleveland's vote in the electoral college will be 284.

Col. Harris, for congressman-at-large, runs ahead of his ticket and will have 13,000 majority.

SUMNER COUNTY.

The result of the election in this county is just about what the Populists and Democrats claimed. In some respects even better. With the exception of Mr. Meeker the whole ticket is elected by from 500 to 900. We are unable to give a table of the returns this week. The majorities are as follows:

On all county candidates, five to six hundred. On Commissioner about 150. On State Senator about 400. On Representative in 71st district about 300. Meeker, in the 70th defeated by 150.

Some of the Populist townships lost on their vote of two years ago, but we made good gains in other precincts. It is sufficient to know that we "got there" in great shape. By an oversight the Populists had no candidate for coroner, which let in Dr. O'Rear, the Republican. He will officiate at the funeral of his party. Hobson, Republican for representative in the 70th district will have about 150 majority.



THE REPUBLICAN CHICKEN.

The tariff is a tax.

Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay!

For Sale—A lot of second hand roosters; apply at the Monitor office.

Oh say, Mr. Hood, those rooster cuts that you wanted to borrow after election are ready for you. Want 'em?

Now put the presses and mints to work and give us enough of the good old greenbacks and daddy dollars to do the business of the country.

The commiseration of the dashing young Chester is complete. No Republican president to whom he can appeal for a consulship, and no Republican Governor to reward him with even so small a recompense as a trusteeship of some charitable institution.

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remarks caused uproarious applause and fairly paralyzed the Republicans present. The Republicans cheerfully subscribed to the expenses of the telegrams and hall, but it is safe to predict that they will hereafter receive "indications" privately until they see which way the cat is going to jump.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In it?

Well we should smile.

The robber tariff must go!

Schisthand up for K-a-n-s-a-s!

The Democratic troops fought nobly.

My! how the People's Party did scratch Garver.

Garver's not in it! Ho! no only about 600 majority.

To Pewee Massey: The Voice is still on deck! How is the Buzzard?

A vote of thanks is due the two Bills—Bill McKinley and Bill Hackney.

The Wichita Buzzard was picked to the pinfeathers. It is a dirty, dead bird.

"Candidate Naugle" Mr. Monitor, is now "Judge Naugle." How do you like it?

Long is as good as elected now by 2,500 majority or better.—Monitor. Seat!

That superannuated calf story didn't seem to have caught many votes for county attorney.

When the full vote comes in it will be found that the Populists are in it all over the union.

Candidate Simons has learned to his sorrow that all the Democrats were not dehorned.

Ah, there Brother Simons, of the Caldwell News! Are you sure it was not "snakes in your boots?"

We tip our hat to Judge Ray. Thanks, Judge, for your royal assistance, in behalf of our boss. Tra-ra, boom-de Ray!

We understand that the rumor that J. D. Simpson was going to Kingfisher to go into business is incorrect. He will remain on his farm.

The editor of the Caldwell News has probably abandoned the theory that there is intrinsic value in money, especially when it comes to buying elections.

My name is Ichabod Short.
I am great on during retort.
But all the whangdoodle
And all the boodle
Signally failed to land me in port.
ICHABOD.

The Monitor claimed that Naugle's election as probate judge was in the nature of a "pension." Well he does not owe anything to the Republican party for it, if it is.

The Republican party will have votes enough to carry Kansas, but it isn't near as big now as it will be the day after election.—Monitor.

Ish dot so?

A whole lot of thrifty patriots who rushed into the People's party to get office will find out next Tuesday that the cat jumped the other way.—Monitor.

Vel, ish dot so?

The People's party on November 8th will follow its progenitor, the Farmers' Alliance, into oblivion. The days of this monumental political fraud are truly few and full of trouble.—Monitor.

Vel, Vel! Ish dot so?

It was bad enough to get wholly shorn of the offices, but our fiery contemporary, the Monitor, was forced under the exasperating circumstances to part company with some of his hard earned cash—ah! on account of his friend Simons.

After the smoke of the battle has cleared away we are willing to compare the work of our chairman, Mr. John Hinchelliffe, with any other in the big seventh. To his quiet yet shrewd management is due a great measure of praise for the splendid results in old Sumner. He does not go about with a blare of trumpets and the beating of gongs, but is generally on hand when things need looking after. He may be accused of mildness of manner and demeanor tame but is old man "Get there" just the same.



This One Crows for the Young, Vigorous New Party of the Nation.

The G. O. P. Refrain.

My party dead,
My watch in pawn;
Pockets empty—
Boodle's gone.

Probably the Republicans will admit that they are on the verge of political ruin, if nothing more. That is a big concession to the People's claims.

When the bulletin announcing Georgia 70,000 Democratic was read, a prominent Republican got up and shouted "glory" at the top of his voice. He forgot himself, else he would not have rejoiced in a Democratic victory.

Tuesday the Monitor displayed in its window a lithograph of a smiling tramp labeled "Excuse my Democratic smile." Wednesday morning it was found that the picture had mysteriously disappeared. "He laughs best who laughs last." Stand up for Kansas.

The defeat of Representative Meeker is to be regretted. It was not the fault of his unpopularity or lack of worth but the result of the three cornered contest. We could have elected either Mr. Meeker or Mr. Chapman had there been but two candidates, but as it was the Republican candidate knocked the persimmon and slipped in. We will retire him next time.

It takes the American voter a long time to find out that he is being deceived, but when he does see it he expresses his wrath at the ballot box. A tariff for protection is the biggest fraud and swindle that ever disgraced America, and it is actually surprising that the voters could be so long deceived on the issue. But it is quite evident that the scales have fallen from their eyes. The infamous act of the Republicans in demonetizing silver has been rebuked. In fact the platform, administration, policy and principles of the G. O. P. have been repudiated, kicked out and spat upon. Will they dare again come before the people with their fallacies and false doctrines? We shall see.



Humphrey to Long—"Great heavens, Ichabod! Where are we at?"

The G. O. P. did succeed in carrying Pennsylvania—by a reduced majority.

After all, the claims of the Populists were not extravagant. With all the Republican boodle and corporations against them they have yet won a glorious victory. In a square and fair fight without any outside influences they would have 40,000 majority in Kansas.

The Republican managers have probably learned that downright lying and abuse is a poor way to make votes. This is a free country. Every man has a right to think and vote as he pleases. The "hayseeds" are as good and honest a class of people as live and it is not consistent that they will take the abuse and vilification of the political bums of the cities and still vote for the G. O. P. They now have a party of their own and they are going to stick to it, and don't you forget it.

The voters of Homestead gave the Carnegie monopolists a black eye Tuesday. The Democrats carried the city for the first time in its history.

McKinley declared that when he attended the dedication of the tin plate fraud at Ellinwood, Ind., it was the "proudest moment of his life." He knew at that very moment that an infamous deception was being perpetrated on the voters. Now comes the news that the said tin plate mill "closed up without assigning a cause" the day following the election. No true American will deride any legitimate enterprise, but when they know it to be a fraud and trick of the monopolists to add still heavier taxes to the already overburdened poorer classes, it does one good to see them everlastingly wiped out of existence. Kick the rascals out.

Receiving the News.

Tuesday evening Liberty hall was crowded to hear the news from the great political battle. Mr. Berry was chosen to act as chairman and reading clerk. Reports of returns began coming about nine o'clock and were at first only indications. The crowd was jolly and good-natured and made up of all parties. The jokes, furnished laughable amusement for the audience, and notwithstanding his embarrassing position Mr. Berry's remarks were laughable and humorous. The Democrats were "in it" from start to finish and the Populists rejoiced with them. The reports from New York and Illinois showing continual gains for the Democrats soon became serious and monotonous to the Republicans, and to say they looked blue is expressing it mildly. They became desperate enough to occasionally cheer reports that Ohio was safe for the Republicans, but the news did not suit at all, and by 11 o'clock most of them had gone home with heavy hearts. Never in the history of elections did such discouraging news continue to pour in on the vanquished partisans. It was gall and wormwood to the faithful and they sought seclusion at their homes. Mr. Berry however, remained to the end, and showed his good qualities of head and heart by word and action. After everybody had hollowed themselves hoarse and were tired of cheering the chairman read a bulletin announcing a heavy Democratic gain in New York. He paused and the crowd remained quiet, when some one in the rear of the room droned out, "Great God!" Then the crowd went wild. When quiet was restored Mr. Berry thanked the gentleman for expressing his sentiments. Another feature of the entertainment was the reading of a letter by Mr. J. R. Simons from a Republican friend in Arkansas—"just to help the chairman out." It upbraided Mr. S. for acting with the "Democratic aid society" while at the same time rejoicing that a fusion had been effected in Arkansas between the Republican and Populists. The reading of the letter and Mr. Simons'